



The Heterodyne

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West Valley Meeting Speaker

January 20th 2010

7:00pm - 8:30pm

San Jose Red Cross

2731 N. 1st Street @ Plumaria Dr
(Southwest Corner)
San Jose, CA

Presentation:

Introduction to HF Propagation

Steve Stearns, K6OIK

Repeater Talk In (All Repeaters)



President's Message

By Bill Ashby, N6FFC

Hello Everyone,

I would like to take a moment and welcome you to another year with the West Valley Amateur Radio Association. This year we are going to have many wonderful speakers at our meetings and a Field Day that is going to be very successful.

As the Club has added new membership it has come to my attention that some of our current club member information might be outdated or has changed. This can include Mailing Address's, Telephone Numbers, Email Addresses...etc. At the next meeting please let Jon, K6WV know if any of your information has changed.

Repeaters and Association dues are also due this month at the beginning of the New Year. It's important to keep your dues current as this money is what helps keep the repeaters operational.

Individual for the Association is \$15 and Repeater \$12
Family for the Association is \$20 and Repeater \$18

Membership is available to all persons interested in Amateur Radio. There is no screening process or sponsorship required to become a member. To become a member, contact the Association Treasurer, Jon Kelley K6WV. We encourage prospective members to sign up for membership at our meetings. Membership related correspondence and renewals can be mailed to the Association mailbox: P.O. Box 6544, San Jose, CA 95150-6544.

2009-2010 WVARA Club Officers:

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WVARA Repeaters (W6PIY)			
Band	MHz	PL	Status
6 Meters	52.580-	151.4 Hz	Operating
2 Meters	147.39+	151.4 Hz	Operating
1.25 Meters	223.96-	156.7 Hz	Operating
0.70 Meter	441.35+	88.5 Hz	Operating
0.23 Meter	1286.2-	100 Hz	Operating

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Upcomming Events:

San Joaquin County Ham Cram

We will be holding our next HamCram on Saturday, January 23, at Sutter Tracy Community Hospital. The event runs from 8:15 am until 4:00 pm. The cost is \$30, which includes the FCC examination fee.

HamCrams offer the opportunity to get an entry-level Amateur Radio license in just one day. Technician Class hams can also "cram" their upgrade to General Class at the same event. We have a better than 90 percent pass rate. More information and registration are at www.sjham.com/hamcram

Please share this message with others who might be interested.

Editors Corner:

Welcome everyone to a New Year.
This is the first newsletter of the new 2010 year. If there are any Topics/articles that you would like to see covered please drop me a note on my club email at [kg6bki \(at wvara.org\)](mailto:kg6bki@wvara.org)